

FIRST IN TIBET.

Adventures of the Explorers Moorcroft and Hearsy.

In the year 1812 Tibet was entered by two explorers, Moorcroft and Hearsy, the first Englishmen to penetrate the forbidden land.

"A greasy, filthy purdah was then lifted up, and we entered the parlor. Here we found a clean mirzal, or poor woolen carpet, spread for us in the center of the room.

"He had another priest sitting to his right, more black, more filthy and more ugly than himself. Opposite to me sat the son of the deba, a dark, but sensible, though rather heavy looking, person; aged about twenty-nine or thirty.

Very suspicious were the old priest and his fellows, though a letter from a neighboring seat of government explained to them that Moorcroft and Hearsy really were harmless pilgrims and not the dreaded Firings and requested that they might be permitted to proceed.

Wealth of the Ancient Romans. Some of the Romans seem to have been very "solid," while others were fast to a degree not known nowadays.

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put in the hand of his empire builder, bidding him "make with them what word he could," are still in constant disarray.—London Saturday Review.

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